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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: For Kansas—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

PERHAPS Coxe's unknown is Tascott.

The ground hog may now safely come out.

A TWO-INCH April shower is doing very well for early in the month.

Gov. LEWELLING's boom for renomination is much more powerful than his boom for re-election.

WHEAT may drop in Chicago on account of the big rain, but it is rising half an inch a day in Kansas.

SENATOR BRICE was in Wall street last week "looking after his sugar interests." Can't Ohio do better than this?

ABOUT the best place for the tramps is Washington. The rest of the country is glad they're going somewhere.

ZELLA NICOLAUS and Madeline Pollard would make a good team for the stage. They could pull it through the mire.

WESTERN and southern governors may be noted for eccentricity, but most of the eastern ones are not noted for anything at all.

GREAT men sometimes get their pictures in the papers, but they are not in it with the man who has been cured of catarrh.

RHODE ISLAND shows a large Republican majority for such a little state. A little man frequently wears just as big a hat as anybody else.

A St. Louis man has bought all the old World's fair buildings for \$75,000. That's as near as St. Louis came to getting the World's fair.

It is doubtful if we shall have any spring this year. Col. A. G. Stacey conveys the sad information to the public that he has lost his cork hat.

CONGRESSMEN don't seem to understand that the country regards the Coxe movement as a great big joke on congress; and the country is bound to have its laugh.

TOM REED, McKinley and Judge Caldwell are the three Republican presidential candidates up to date. To be fair to the rest of the country, the Pacific coast should have one.

SENATOR HALE is known in Washington as the most skillful mixer of cocktails of all the men in public life there. People can say much better things of even Peffer than that.

GOVERNOR TILMAN takes the name of the Lord in vain quite as frequently and as atrociously as Governor Waite. Populist governors are accustomed to doing and saying things in vain.

THE Kansas City Star is supporting Major Morrill for governor. The Star's assistance to Mr. Cooper in the recent city election is an instance of the strength of its journalistic right arm.

It has been proposed in congress to build a grand "boulevard" from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nobody has yet thought to call the projector a crack-brain; but the idea is as ridiculous as Coxe's.

ABILENE Reflector: The man who gets mad at his local paper and stops it because it criticises the methods of his vocation, should double his subscription and return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him and his business, but don't print.

THE dance in Tammany Hall on Monday night which developed into an orgy of drunkenness and nastiness culminating in riot and homicide, was a scandal of the worst sort. Why does the Tammany society lease its hall for such disgraceful affairs?—New York World.

Tammany very fully represents New York city. If it didn't it would have to go. Who was that Kansas man who said he pulled his hat down over his eyes when he went east because he was ashamed of Kansas? You never catch a New Yorker doing that. He's not ashamed of the foulness of his nest. Some Kansans are too foolishly thin skinned.

A GOVERNOR'S WIFE.

MRS. WAITE IS THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OF COLORADO.

She is a Woman of Varied Accomplishments and is a True Helpmate—Takes More Interest in Politics and in House-wifely Arts Than in Society.

Mrs. Waite, wife of the governor of Colorado, whom we frequently see mentioned in the press dispatches, is much younger than her husband. She is 48 years of age, and he is 69. She was a widow and he a widower when they were married in 1885, and each of them had three children, all well along in years and some of them married. Mrs. Waite does not look to be over 35. Her figure and voice are both youthful. Her eyes are blue, and her fair complexion is fresh and clear. Her chestnut hair is soft and fine and has only a few scattered threads of silver. The governor's abundant hair and whiskers are snow white and patriarchal, but his tall figure is erect and robust, with a strength unusual to his years. He is somewhat deaf, but shows no other sign of physical disability. By the present union Governor and Mrs. Waite have one child, a son about 7 years old, who is



MRS. WAITE.

very bright and forward and full of his father's nervous energy. He is affectionately called "the young governor" in the family circle.

Mrs. Waite is not much over 5 feet tall and not much over 100 pounds in weight. She dresses plainly and does not go into society. On the day of the governor's inauguration she sat in a box in the Broadway theater, where the ceremony took place, an inoffensive looking woman, rather thin and wholly commonplace in appearance, just such a woman as might be imagined sewing buttons on the governor's clothes, a duty which no doubt she is frequently called upon to perform.

The society women of Capitol hill regarded her as a person of modest station, who would probably make a great many blunders for their amusement, but whom they would not slight, though it would doubtless be their duty to make her feel her little deficiencies. The shoe was soon on the other foot. Mrs. Waite left formal cards just once in return for calls and since that time has appeared quite oblivious of the existence of such a thing as society, except on rare occasions. The ordinary functions at which a governor's wife is the central figure are not graced by her presence, and she has given no entertainments, except an occasional card party to intimate friends.

One reason for her action is probably that the governor is a poor man, having little income besides his salary, and Mrs. Waite knew that she could neither entertain nor dress like the women on the hill. It is said that Mrs. Waite makes her own clothes in order to have more money to devote to charity. She is interested in W. C. T. U. work and other reformatory movements, is a devoted believer in all the doctrines of the most advanced branch of the Populist movement and has been active in the women's political clubs formed since their right to vote was established.

But above all things else Mrs. Waite is interested in her husband and his work. Her devotion to him is complete, and in return her influence over him is greater than that of all his other advisers combined. Not infrequently the governor or says before deciding some important matter, "Well, I'll talk to my wife about it," as though that were the most natural thing possible. Unfriendly tongues say that he is bespeckled, that Mrs. Waite interferes altogether too frequently in matters of state, and that the governor is guided entirely too much by her opinions and judgment. Most people who have met Mrs. Waite consider her a quiet domestic woman, quite incapable of meddling with state affairs.

Colorado has no gubernatorial mansion. Governor Waite resides in a small family hotel in the heart of Denver, occupying a front and a back parlor and a third small room. The apartments are only four or five feet from the ground, separated from the sidewalk only by a narrow lawn. Meals are provided by the house, except when Mrs. Waite gets up a lunch over an oil stove. Sometimes they eat in their room and at other times sit at table with the rest of the boarders.

The governor comes home from the splendid executive chamber each day about 5 o'clock unless there is pressing business. He pulls off his boots, slips his feet into the easy slippers kept at hand by his wife and sinks into a big lounging chair, from which he rarely rises until it is time to retire. Mrs. Waite is with him, his son plays around the rooms, a few close friends, mostly appointees from the back committee, drop in, and pass the evenings talking politics.

Governor and Mrs. Waite are both natives of western New York, where the governor edited the Jamestown Journal for 20 years, and where he married his first wife in 1852. The present Mrs. Waite, who is a cousin of her predecessor, was then a beautiful child of 6 and danced merrily at the wedding.

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Tan and Brown Capes, were \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, this week's price..... \$2.98
Tan and Black Capes, were \$5, \$5.50, this week's price..... \$3.98
Brown, Black and Tan Capes, were \$6.50, \$7.50, this week's price..... \$4.98
Tan and Black Capes, sold at \$8, \$8.50, this week's price..... \$5.98
Very Fine Capes in Blue, Brown and Black, beautifully trimmed, were \$11.50, \$12.50, this week's price..... \$9.98
Ladies' Blue Serge Eton Suits, thoroughly made, generally sold at \$7, \$7.50, this week's price..... \$5.00
New line of Infants' Cloaks and Children's Spring Jackets at special prices



THIS WEEK.

CARPET SALE.

Special opportunity this week.
Large lot remnants (15 to 30 yards) of Tapestry Brussels to be closed out.
You'll find them all ticketed at an extremely low price.
Remember our Special Carpet Sale is in progress. We absolutely guarantee prices.



CURTAINS.

Lot of \$6.00 Silk Stripe Curtains, this week..... \$2.98
Lot of \$4.00 Tinsel Stripe Curtains, this week..... \$1.98
Lot of \$4.00 Snowflake Curtains, fringed top and bottom, this week..... \$1.98
5,000 yards Curtain Scrim, 7½c quality, this week..... 4½c



We are selling agents for the Model Form and American Lady Corsets.
The best \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets on the market.
Money refunded if not in every manner satisfactory.
We have added to this stock a new Summer Corset conceded by everyone to be worth fully 75c.
It is a world beater surely at

50 Cents.

JUST IN BY EXPRESS
A splendid line of Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists which we place on sale at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Beautiful variety of colors and patterns.

STEP TO THE HOSIERY COUNTER.
Some splendid bargains ticketed there.
Large lot broken lines of Hose at great reduction in price.

Children's Suits at Half Price—CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Fine Kilt Suits, sizes 2½ to 5 years, sold at \$4, \$5, \$5.50, choice this week, \$2.98.	Green, blue and grey Blouse Suits, sizes 6 to 10 years, sold at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, choice this week, \$1.98.	A few blue flannel Sailor Suits, \$1.50 kind, 98c. A few grey Sailor Suits, \$2.50 kind, for \$1.25.	New styles Faunteroy Blouse Waists, 65c. 85c. 98c. \$1.20.
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KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Garden truck at Greensburg has reached the stage, where the girls have to choose between a young tempting onions and buggy rides.

A fish from Ohio is at Sedan looking for a location on a farm. He is just the kind of man the real estate men have been looking for.

The "middle" crowd at Atchison would take offense very quickly if it were insinuated that the name had anything to do with their ages.

A barber has opened up a shop at Garfield, and announces that anybody can get a shave, haircut or shampoo, for cash, eggs or chickens.

The only serious objection that has thus far arisen against military drill at Baker university, is that it interferes with baseball practice.

Pittsburg is to have two women preachers this summer. Mrs. Emily Smith will occupy the Congregational pulpit and Miss Edith Hill that of the Baptists.

Cedarvale has a park which is stocked with four genuine American bison, and the people who take a short cut across it aren't slow in climbing the fence.

The botany class of the Newton high school after trying in vain to analyze and classify a flower, finally discovered that it was artificial—at least that is the story.

A workman in a sewer ditch at Emporia was completely buried for a few minutes by the sides of the ditch caving in. He certainly has ground for complaint.

A Scranton undertaker assures the public that he is prepared to supply all their wants on short notice, so there's no necessity at all for any one having a lingering death.

Abilene firms ship five car loads of eggs each week to eastern markets, representing a business of \$20,000 a month. This is what they call laying it all over other towns.

Fire in the Salina cemetery got beyond the control of those watching it, and for awhile grave fears were entertained for the doves and gentle lambs on the tombstones.

The movement in Ft. Scott to prohibit the sale of cigarettes when the joints are running wide open, will be thought by many to be straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

The roof on the new Normal building at Emporia has been raised considerably from what it was in the original plan. Several students stood so high in their classes that this change was necessary.

U. F. Hotel Arrivals.
John F. Carter, lessee, Chas. E. Murphy, Junction City; H. F. Hibben, Holton; J. W. Cox, Kansas City; J. C. Skiff, St. Louis; Mrs. Annie Monroe, Kansas City; J. S. Dean, Marion, Kas.; H. Parker, McPherson, Kas.; Lee Harn, Chicago; A. C. Sherman, Hoesville, Kas.; C. E. Foote, Marion, Kas.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth; F. Pyle, W. L. Dunaway, Osawatimie; O. B. Cunningham, Ft. Scott; M. A. Waters, St. Joe; Ed. Lietz, Salina; W. W. Martin, Marion; Chas. Small, Ft. Smith; J. W. Jones, Hutchinson; J. H. Saterbury, G. W. Jamison, Parkerville, Kas.

John D. Knox has opened a real estate office in No. 109 East Fifth street.

HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

One of the Leading Senators Makes a Statement.

WHAT HE HAS DISCOVERED

There is no Man or Woman Who Reads This Telegram Who Can not Profit by its Advice.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 10.—The consideration of the tariff bill and the Hawaiian question has been partially eclipsed by the revelation of certain figures which the Health Department of the Government has produced. It is shown that, as compared with other nations, America is in fact a nation of starvelings. We produce the grain, the beef, the pork to feed the world, but Americans, themselves, appear thin, pale and often puny. Authorities are asking why this should be so, and it has been declared that it is because we are so intense, so active as a nation.

A prominent man in an official capacity, however, has declared that it is because Americans do not secure the proper benefit from the food they eat. He asserts that "the food that gets into the stomach is not digested, but after taxing the body to try to digest it, it fails to make any blood, thus leaving the body in a worse condition than before the food was taken. A man or woman might as well starve outright, as to take food into the stomach and not have it digested."

It is perhaps because of this revelation that the new discovery known as Paskola, the flesh forming food, is attracting so much attention just now. A well-known statesman in speaking upon the subject, yesterday, said:

"I do not know what I should do with all the cares and duties I have, if I had not something upon which to build my strength. I have found that ordinary foods do not answer the purpose, but I have found that by the steady use of Paskola, I have gained a number of pounds in weight. For this reason I feel that I can not get along without it."

The eminent man above quoted is only one of a great many who are starting in the new and advanced path which has been shown to be the short cut to health and strength, and the attention of the people of Washington is centered upon this subject which is known to be so important.

A pamphlet giving full particulars respecting Paskola will be sent on application to the Pre-Digested Food Co., N. Y. City.

WOMAN MARSHAL.

A Colorado Woman Wants the Office Against Three Male Opponents.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., April 10.—As one result of the franchise being extended to women in Colorado, Mrs. C. A. Haba is a candidate for town marshal and has three masculine opponents. After the town board had taken forty ballots the board adjourned without making a selection.

A CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY.

How the People of Gibsonville, Mich., Try to Solve the Problems of Employment.

Michigan has a new co-operative colony in the county of Genesee. It is called Gibsonville and was started last fall by the heirs of the late Captain Gibson, a pioneer settler in Genesee, who died a few years ago leaving a fine estate and a large family of children. One of his sons, G. W. Gibson, the president and founder of the community, while traveling in California, became interested in the Kaweah colony and studied its workings. Upon his return to Michigan he succeeded in inculcating the rest of the heirs to his father's estate with the communal idea, and they agreed to establish a co-operative community on the paternal farm, which comprises 415 acres of the most fertile land in Michigan.

A joint stock company was organized, with the eight heirs as shareholders, the real estate representing the capital stock. At the start it was decided to limit the membership to 211, and each member is required to take 10 shares at a valuation of \$10 each, no member being allowed to purchase more. The organization was effected in November. Since that time 50 families have joined the colony, and the population now numbers upward of 180 persons. There are about 40 houses already erected, built substantially enough to serve all purposes at the start, but they will be replaced by larger and more expensive structures as the community grows.

The bylaws state that the company is organized to conduct an agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile business for the mutual benefit of all its members. Equal rights are accorded to both sexes, and all business is done according to the instructions of a majority of the members as expressed by vote at the regular meetings. Most of the men now work at farming, but broom and basket factories and a creamery have been established, and the community owns 200 cows. Other industries will be started as there is need and all members kept usefully employed, for there is no place for drones, and they will not be tolerated.

The profits of the community are placed in a common fund and will be divided at the end of the year. One-half of the proceeds will go to the members, each individual's share being regulated by the number of days' work he has done. The other half of the proceeds will be expended for public needs and improvements. Food, shelter, medical attendance, schools and most other things are public charges, about the only expenditures required from the individual funds being for clothing.

Good work done by the Peerless.

CALLED OUT AND LYNCHED.

For no Apparent Cause a Texas Man is Hung by a Mob.

GALESVILLE, Texas, April 10.—At the grove ten miles southwest of Galesville Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Ed Cash aged 21 whilst attending the sick bed of his young wife, in company with Dr. Smith was called out by a mob and was not afterwards seen until the body was found hanging to a tree about fifty yards from his home, literally riddled with bullets.

Cash bore a good name and the cause of the crime remains a mystery. Officers have gone to the scene of the lynching.

STATE AGENCY VACANCY.

W. W. Martin Will Return to His Law Practice in Ft. Scott.

W. W. Martin, of Fort Scott, who was appointed state agent at Washington to succeed Samuel J. Crawford by Governor Humphrey and whose intention to resign was recently conveyed to Governor Lewelling is in the city.

Mr. Martin will return to his law practice at Ft. Scott, as the fees of his position as state agent are so small that he can not afford to hold the office.

De Witt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

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We propose to give you prices on our entire stock of Hardware, Tinware and Stoves, in proportion to the sample prices below.

We Can Save You Money.	
Cook Stoves.....	worth \$16.00, at \$12.00
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Oil Lamp Stoves.....	85.00, at 60.00
Good Coffee Mill.....	50.00, at 35.00
Foreman Rice Cooker.....	45.00, at 30.00
Farinella Rice Cooker.....	80.00, at 60.00
Stainless Tea Kettle.....	1.30, at 1.00
Steel Kettle.....	1.35, at 1.00
Steel Cake Griddle.....	35.00, at 25.00
Wagon Oil Can.....	25.00, at 18.00
Wire Clothes Line.....	25.00, at 18.00
Screw Brush.....	30.00, at 20.00

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